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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,
ATTENTION MR JOHN FROEBE, NSC STAFF.

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ITEM NO: 00-7

DATE: 21 JUNE 1974

SUBJECT: JAPANESE CONFUSION CONTINUES OVER POSSIBILITY OF
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: AFB TOKYO, JAPANESE MORNING PRESS HIGHLIGHTS, 21 JUN 74,
UNCLAS

THE JAPANESE PRESS IS ONCE AGAIN QUOTING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S
MISLEADING COMMENTS ON THE QUESTION OF A VISIT TO JAPAN BY PRESIDENT
NIXON IN 1974. SEVERAL STORIES, APPARENTLY WITH A SINGLE OFFICIAL
SOURCE, INDICATE A GOOD DEAL OF CONFUSION ON THE ISSUE IN THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY. THE MINISTRY WAS PARTICULARLY RELUCTANT TO DENY
THE POSSIBILITY OF A 1974 VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT, DESPITE THE FACT
THAT PRIME MINISTER TANAKA SEEMED TO EXCLUDE IT IN A PRESS INTER-
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